



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Applicant:**

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## Group Art Unit: 1644

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## ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Restriction Action mailed October 3, 2003, which response is being made on or  
before December 3, 2003, and for which a one month extension fee is due.

Applicants hereby elect Group VI, namely Claims 14 – 17 and 23 – 24, drawn to a method for prevention and/or treatment of atherosclerosis, a heart attack or angioplasty-restenosis in a subject with beta2-glycoprotein-1.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to any one or more of the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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